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Docket No.: 56208USA8A.002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:
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Group Art Unit: 1771

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please amend
the application as follows:IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 18 to read as follows:

18. The finishing composition of claim 14, wherein the polyethylene oxide
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- comprises a monomethoxy polyethylene oxide containing one hydroxy group

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